GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri K.Eswara Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole presently working on other duty at Agricultural Market Committee, Chilakaluripeta - Under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION(VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 244 Dated: 27-04-2021.

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O R D E R:-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Eswara Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole presently working on other duty at Agricultural Market Committee, Chilakaluripeta in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the charge memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Eswara Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ongole presently working on other duty at AMC, Chilakaluripeta.
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.244, A&C(Vig.II) Dept., Dt:27.04.2021]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. ESWARA RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AMC, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING ON OTHER DUTY AT AMC, CHILAKALURIPETA.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE

That Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ongole has failed to discharge his official duties and committed grave misconduct as indicated below by violating:

1. He has not maintained the records / registers prescribed by the Department in the sale of Banana, Sweet Lemon and Vegetables. And he has not maintained the records properly to assess the amount misused by him i.e. purchase of sanitization items, stationery items, Covid-19 sanitizers.

2. He has not disbursed an amount of Rs. 35,500/- to either suppliers or to Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary (FAC), AMC, Ongole, even CFMS cleared the bill and amount was credit in the current account AMC, Ongole.

Thus he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Live Stock) Markets Rules 1969.

ANNEXURE.II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. ESWARA RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AMC, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING ON OTHER DUTY AT AMC, CHILAKALURIPETA.

Basing on report of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada, Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary has not maintained the records properly to assess the amount misused by him in the purchase of sanitation items, stationary items, Covid-19 sanitizers and sale of Banana, Sweet Lemon and Vegetables at Agricultural Market Committee, Ongole and the RJDM, Vijayawada has stated that

1. Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ongole has purchased sanitary items, stationary items, Covid-19 sanitizers and bills are existing in the concerned files.

2. He has sold the Banana, Sweet Lemon and Vegetables received from the Department and deposited the sale amounts in the account of CEO, Rythu Bazars. But he has not maintained the Registers prescribed by the Department due to which it is not assessable the amount misused by him in the sale of Banana, Sweet Lemon and Vegetables.

3. He has tried to drawl of an amount of Rs.61,000/- from the revolving fund towards unloading charges and loading charges to the villages, transport charges and for the ripeners to ripen the fruits, for which he

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has got Preaudit from the Audit Department and the Chairman, AMC, Ongole has not accepted for drawl for the said amount.

4. Sri K. Eswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ongole has not disbursed an amount of Rs.35,500/- to either suppliers or to Sri S. Seetharamaiah, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary (FAC), AMC, Ongole, even CFMS cleared the bill and amount was credit in the Current Account in the AMC, Ongole.

By the above act, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Live Stock) Markets Rules 1969 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. ESWARA RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AMC, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING ON OTHER DUTY AT AMC, CHILAKALURIPETA.

1. Letter No: AGC05-16021/84/2020, Dt:26.10.2020 of RJDM, Vijayawada.
2. Circular No. MI/13021/4/2020, Dt:05.04.2020 & 13.04.2020 of the C&DAM, AP, Guntur.

ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. ESWARA RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AMC, ONGOLE PRESENTLY WORKING ON OTHER DUTY AT AMC, CHILAKALURIPETA.

The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada.

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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